


TOWN OF GILFORD

Annual Reports

Year Ending December 31, 1947



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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD AND
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF GILFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Also a Tabular Statement of
Births, Marriages, and Deaths



TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

ARTHUR A. TILTON

TOWN CLERK

LORRAINE ROYCE

SELECTMEN

W. L. PETERS

MAURICE W. SAWYER

BERTRAND F. AMES

TREASURER

ARTHUR H. LORD

HIGHWAY AGENT

LEWIS DOW

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

ARTHUR P. GERRY

SUPERVISORS

HARVEY E. RAND

STUART VINCENT

ARTHUR P. GERRY

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

BERTRAND F. AMES

HELEN D. WATSON

EUNICE L. HUNT

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

MAURICE W. SAWYER

RAY C. WATSON

LENA D. WEEKS

AUDITORS

WILLIAM S. LORD

MARGARET J. FRANCIS

TODD WALLACE

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

ARTHUR P. GERRY

CHIEF OF POLICE

HERMAN E. OLSEN

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

LORRAINE ROYCE

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Public Library, other officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

We recommend the following appropriations:

Town Charges	\$6,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Highways and Bridges	11,000.00
Aid to Town Poor	3,500.00

W. L. PETERS,
MAURICE W. SAWYER,
BERTRAND F. AMES,

Selectmen.

INVENTORY APRIL 1st, 1947

Land and Buildings	\$2 137 160.00
Electric Plants	49,130.00
Growing Wood and Timber	24,800.00
60 Horses	6,590.00
1 Asses and Mules	50.00
4 Oxen	500 00
436 Cows	43,340.00
147 Other Neat Stock	10,110.00
56 Sheep and Goats	560.00
25 Hogs	490.00
4315 Fowls	5,129.00
1 Portable Mill	1,000.00
52 Boats and Launches	21,500.00
Wood and Lumber	3,725.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2 320 00
Stock in Trade	7,900.00
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	\$2,314,304 00
Amount of Property Exemption to Soldiers	62,130.00
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	\$2,252,174.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Town Charges	\$ 6,000.00	
Fire Department	2,800.00	
Town Road Aid	558.89	
Town Maintenance	11,000.00	
Laconia Hospital	200.00	
Tar and Grading	4,500.00	
Control of White Pine Blister Rust	400 00	
Purchase of Tractor and Shovel	2,500.00	
Libraries	800.00	
Town Poor	3,500.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	
Old Home Day	100.00	
Interest	152.50	
Police Department	1,000.00	
Maintenance of Gilford Beach	600.00	
Honor Roll Tablet for World War Veterans	500.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,500.00	
County Tax	8,122.56	
Appropriation for Schools	33,836.00	
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 79,144.95	
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,863.03	
Railroad Tax	17 98	
Savings Bank Tax	489.82	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,535.83	4,906.66
		74,238.29
Plus Overlay		3,505.63
		77,743.92
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		1,170.00
Amount to be raised on which tax rate to be fig'd		76,573.92
Inventory exclusive of exemptions	\$2,252,174.00	
Taxes per \$100 for all purposes	3.40	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	62,130.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Gilford
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Jan. 28, 1948.

W. LYMAN PETERS,
MAURICE W. SAWYER,
BERTRAND F. AMES,
Selectmen.

ARTHUR H. LORD,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 12,743.12
Accounts due to the Town:	
Joint Highway Construction Ac'ts,	
Other bills due Town, Water Works	36.54
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1946	73 14
Levy of 1945	250.76
Previous years	950 02
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	11,489.90
Levy of 1946	18.00
Levy of 1945	19.22
Previous years	2.32
Total Assets	\$ 25,583.02
Excess of liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	10 550.68
Grand Total	\$ 36,133.70

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$ 98.83
Unexpended balance of approp'ns	663.50
Due to State, Special \$3 Poll Taxes.	
Uncollected	6.00
Due to School Districts, dog licenses	179.37
Balance of Appropriation	19,186.00
Outstanding Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00
Long term notes outstanding	4,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
used by Town, Water Works	2,000.00
Total Liabilities	————— \$36,133.70

Net Debt December 31, 1946 \$ 11,133.97

Net Debt December 31, 1947 10,550 68

Decrease of Debt \$ 583.29

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Property taxes, Current Year . . .	\$ 65,319.82
Poll taxes, current year, regular	
at \$2	754.06
National Bank Stock taxes . . .	2 00
Total current year's taxes collected ————	\$ 66,075.88
Property taxes, previous years . .	8,079.62
Poll taxes, previous years, regular	
at \$2	336.00
Poll taxes, previous year, special	
at \$3	15.00
Interest received on taxes	458.83
Tax sales redeemed	1,061.14

From State:

Class V Highway maintenance . .	474 90
Interest and dividend tax	2,893.45
Railroad tax	19.06
Savings bank tax	425 88
Reimbursement State and Federal	
forest lands	52.00
Fighting forest fires	780 65
Bounties	65.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	204.37
Business licenses and permits . .	10.00
Rent of town property	18 00
Income from Departments	353.29
Appropriations from municipally	
owned utilities	502.34
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1947 Permits	2,415.44
1948 Permits	5.29

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes	25,000.00
Long term notes during year . .	6,000.00
Refunds	307.31
Trust funds	75 00
Refund relief	100.00
	<u>31,482.31</u>
Total Receipts from all sources . .	\$115,728.45
Cash on hand January 1, 1947 . .	<u>10,290.92</u>
Grand Total	\$126,019.37

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,435.00
Town officers' expenses	1,053 73
Election and registration expenses	39.00
Expenses town hall	674.01

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police dept., including care of tramps	1,088.60
Fire dept., including forest fires	4,364.52
Moth extermination, Blister rust	400.00
Bounties	59.00
Damage by dogs	25.00

Health:

Hospitals	200.00
Vital statistics90
Town Dump	255.00

Highway and Bridges:

Gravel	263.90
Trucks	3,191.15
Town maintenance	1,572.67
Street lighting	342.20
General expenses of highway dept.	11,391.73

Libraries	800.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,726.70
Town poor	1,946.35

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc'n.	212.85
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Recreation:

Town beach	609.72
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Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriations to water and electric utilities	331.66
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Unclassified: Legal expenses	28.25
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Auto permit refund	1.32
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Taxes bought by Town	427.70
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 33,440.96

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans antic'n txs	318.75	
Paid on long term notes	97.50	
Pain on Ministerial Fund	81.60	
Paid on principal of trust funds .	62.50	560.35

New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges, T. R. A. .	686.89	
Glendale wharf	541.40	
Dockham shore road	836.50	
Ridgewood Ave and Glendale road	3,322 14	
New equipment, highway	3,858.45	9,245.38

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	30,000.00	
Payments on long term notes . .	2,000.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds	500.00	32,500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid to State	74.40	
Taxes paid to county	8,122.56	
Payments to School Districts . .	29,332.60	37,529.56

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 113,276.25
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	12,743.12

Grand Total	\$ 126,019.37
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 6,100.00
Furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500 00
Fire Department, equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings . .	4,000.00
Equipment	13,800.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,270.00
Water supply	7,000.00
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Total	\$ 46,870.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1

Town Officers Salaries:

W. L. Peters, Selectman	368.00
Maurice Sawyer, Selectman	344.00
Bertrand F. Ames, Selectman	248.00
Bert F. Swain, Selectman	69.00
Arthur H. Lord, Treasurer	187.50
Arthur P. Gerry, Tax Collector	805.85
Muriel S. Langill, Town Clerk	86.22
Lorraine Royce, Town Clerk	249.43
Ralph V. Amsden, Auditor	12.00
Margaret L. Francil	12.00
William L. Lord, Auditor	15.00
Todd Wallace	3.00
Lena D. Weeks, Copying Trust funds ...	35.00

2,435.00

Detail No. 2

Town Officers Expenses:

Muriel Langill, copying Standard	
Charles Raymond	13.55
Hattie M. Jewett, Officers Bonds	87.00
Citizen Publishing Co., Officers supplies	
Robert A. Foss, Printing Town Re- ports	178.00
Arthur P. Gerry, Ins. on Employee	261.60
Arthur P. Gerry, Ins. on Tractor	31.55
Muriel Harris, copying Books	50.00
Lyman W. Peters, Expenses	18.55
Arthur H. Lord, Labor on Books & Stamps	166.86
N. H. City & Town Ass'n	2.00

Citizen Pub. Co., printing	25.65
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	45.72
Maher's Book Store	18.35
Arthur P. Gerry, stamps & envelopes	73.10
Lorraine Royce	20.18

992.11

Detail No. 3

Election and Registration:

Supervisor, Harvey Rand	9.00
Supervisor, Bertrand F. Ames	9.00
Supervisor, Arthur P. Gerry	9.00
Moderator, Arthur Tilton	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Frank W. Smith	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Stewart Vincent	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Arthur H. Weeks	3.00

\$39.00

Detail No. 4

Protection of Persons and Property:

Herman Olsen	1,006.45
Sylvia Morin	18.20
Augustine Francis	7.00
Frank Smith	36.65
Edward McElory	12.50
Roy Page	6.40
Walter Tate	1.40

1,088.60

Detail No. 5

Fire Department:

Milo Bacon	2,220.00
Payroll	1,604.55
Gordon Langell	162.30
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	181.61

Frank A. Dill, Repairs	58.10
Frank A. Dill, new portable pump	548.45
Milo Bacon, welding	2.24
Fire Protection Co., nozzle	72.00
C. A. Doval Co.	15.12
Collector Internal Revenue	3.80
McDuff Marine	44.80

4,912.97

Refund from State	780.65
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Detail No. 6**Town Roads Payroll:**

Howard A. Roberts	1,481.20
Lewis Dow	1,774.50
Tom Hunt	1,717.20
Norman Guay	1,621.20
Carrol Aiken	1,044.90
Willard Reed	570.80
Harold Haskell	466.80
George Turchon	337.30
John Dow	242.10
Sam Grant	23.30
Harry Bean	95.30
Archie McDonald	20.65
Harold Dolton	9.80
Arthur Vallier	41.95
Arthur Labonte	100.20
Charles Watson	107.30
Gardner Libby	18.50
Harold Mitchell	13.60
Arthur Weeks	10.20
Rodger Bacon	14.40
Gordon Bacon	37.90
Joseph LaBranche	60.40
Harry Cochran	12.50

Walter Steavinson	6.60
Frank Lecoux	92.90
Harold James	25.00
Evrett Sanborn Jr.	46.00
Philip Vincent	30.40
Evrett Sanborn	6.30
Harold Teft	136.50
Charles Chase	62.80
Fay & Hawkins	28.00
Wilfred Gilbert	15.00
State Highway Garage	85.96
N. H. Treasurer	42.00
Coll. Internal Revenue	600.20
Lake Region Feed Supply	210.90
Manchester Sand & Gravel	8.75
Lyman Peters	27.20
Lewis Collins	9.10
Ben Frohock	17.10
Evrett Batchelder	50.80
Joe Turcheon	48.00
Clarence E. Sawyer	20.22

\$11,391.73

Detail No. 7

Water Works:

Public Service Co.	245.82
Laconia Water Co.	25.00
B. G. Walker	60.84

331.66

Detail No. 8

Street Lighting:

Public Service Co.:

Gilford Village & Ridgewood Ave.	\$274.17
One Half of Lake Ave.	62.50
Wm. Taylor bulbs	5.53

 342.20
Detail No. 9

Public Beach:

Appropriation \$600.00

Payroll	36.90
William Wilkinson	385.00
Supplies	19.22
Frank Smith, Policing	50.40
Sylvia Morin, Policing	32.20
Public Service Co.	15.40
Rex Swain	16.00
Lorraine Royce, permits	54.60

 \$609.72
Detail No. 10

Glendale Wharf:

Payroll	\$425.20
Diamond Match (cement)	48.35
Cooks Lumber Co. (cement)	67.85

 541.40
Detail No. 11

General Expense:

Milo Bacon, welding	609.16
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	48.78
W. D. Huse & Co.	61.74
Lake Region Feed & Supply Co.	43.75
Ray Road Equipment	131.28

Laconia Hardware Co.	12.46
Cooks Lumber Co.	92.30
N. H. Explosive Co.	50.98
Elizabeth Sanborn	58.20
R. C. Hazelton	163.43
Laconia Electric Shop	2.40
William H. Taylor, supplies	11.28
Gilbert & Tardif	32.00
U. S. Auto Guide	4.50
B. M. Freight	17.75
Arthur Philbrick, lumber	45.69
Diamond Match Co.	3.31
W. D. Huse & Sons	15.70
American Express Co.	35.35
Hopkins & Barlow	32.49
Atherton Farm Supplies	10.00
Laconia Milling Co.	9.51
C. H. Fletcher, lettering trucks	15.00
McDuff Marine Co.	6.00
H. E. Olsen, expenses	6.00
The Citizen Pub. Co.	4.00
Bert Swain, supplies	4.40
Chas. Gove, supplies	5.92
Sidney Baker	1.85
Dunbar Grain Co.	2.40
Peoples Nat. Bank (service ch)	7.53
Norman Guay, cement	12.35
Spears Welding Co.	1.50
H. P. Welch, express	1.16
Lorraine Royce, expense	1.00
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co.	1.50
Homer Dutile	10.00

Detail No. 12

Trucks:

Norman G. Pynn, labor & supplies	204.90
Texas Oil Co.	1,139.84
Socony Vacuum Co.	141.52
Carlsens Motor Co.	375.52
Harold James Tire, chains	15.00
Ray Road Equipment	369.08
Carrier & Mattis	33.25
R. C. Hazelton Co.	47.20
Dicks Texaco Service	145.88
Depot Squire, tires	209.20
William H. Taylor, supplies	5.13
Penn Hamp Oil Co.	51.35
Lew Dow, Antifreeze	10.00
Laconia Electric Co.	6.13
Spears Welding Co.	5.93
Pynns Garage Inc.	35.48
American Express	8.73
Simon Lacy, tires & tubes	78.64
Arthur Gerry, Ins.	235.99
C. A. Dorval Co.	15.12
Jenny Mfg Co.	64.26

 \$3,191.15

Detail No. 13

Town Dump	\$255.00
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Detail No. 14

Gravel:

Gardner Libby	\$164.70
Sylvio Morin	7.20
Charles Burdett	9.00
Rouel Drouin	10.00
Charles Gove	10.00
Milo Bacon	57.60

Bert Swain	2.40
Murry Weeks	3.00

\$263.90

Detail No. 15

Tarring The Village Road & Building Ridgewood Ave.
& Glendale and Tarring same:

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. (asphalt)	\$1,865.69
Payroll	1,393.55
Gilbert & Tardif, grader	35.00
Gardner Libby, gravel	27.90

\$3,322.14

Detail No. 16

Dockham Shore Road:

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Payroll	\$384.70
Geo. Curley	380.00
Laconia Airport Authority	71.80

836.50

Detail No. 17

Laconia Hospital:

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Detail No. 18

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Relief	\$1,071.65
Medical Aid	27.50
Food and Clothes	325.50
Fuel	90.00
Hospital Care	333.20
Old Age Assistance	1,726.70

Laconia Clinic 98.50

\$3,673.05

Refund \$100.00

Detail No. 19

Town Hall & Other Buildings:

Peter Dutile, coal 145.22

Charles A. Gove 349.32

Marshall & Riely 10.20

Arthur Gerry, Ins. 26.25

Hammond Agency 75.00

Diamond Match Co. 25.27

Hopkins & Barlow 42.75

674.01

Detail No. 20

White Pine Blister Rust:

Appropriation \$400.00

Detail No. 21

T. R. A. State and Town:

Balance, State and Town 1946 \$2,393.38

Appropriation By State 1947 2,235.56

Appropriation By Town 1947 558.89

5,187.83

Expended 1947 5,187.83

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
For The Year Ended December 31, 1947

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1947

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$76,574.92

Poll Taxes—

Regular @ \$2.00 1,172.00

Total Warrant \$77,746.92

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes 251.60

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 16.00

Interest Collected 1.60

Total Debits \$78,016.12

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes \$65,319.82

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 754.06

Interest Collected 1.60

Abatements 450.74

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes 11,121.90

Poll Taxes 368.00

Total Credits \$78,016.12

Levy of 1946

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property Taxes \$7,961.57

Poll Taxes—

Regular @ \$2.00 296.00

\$8,257.57

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1947 182.86

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 42.00

Total Debits

\$8,482.43

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1947:

Property Taxes \$7,895.95

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 324.00

Interest collected during year 182.86

Abatements made during year 61.62

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes 6.00

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 12.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$8,482.43

 Levy of 1945

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$109.07
Poll Taxes—	
Regular @ \$2.00	14.00
Poll Taxes—	
Special @ \$3.00	21.00

 \$144.07

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1947	1.62
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 TOTAL DEBITS

\$145.69

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year ended December 31, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$99.88
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	10.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	15.00
Interest collected during year	1.62

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	9.22
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	4.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00	6.00

 TOTAL CREDITS

\$145.69

Levy of 1944

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$37.29
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$37.29
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Levy of 1943

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$40.60
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Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	2.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$42.60
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$36.77
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Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	2.00
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Abatements Made During Year	1.51
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes (Carl Lamprey)	2.32
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$42.60
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Levy of 1942

DR.

Uncollected Property Taxes as of

January 1, 1947	\$9.73
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$9.73
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:

	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 473.31							
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1947		\$367.83	\$ 292.47	\$ 161.16	\$ 412.92	\$ 477.54	\$ 246.63	\$ 248.71
Interest Collected After Sale	6.85	10.71	19.09	29.45	49.77	82.11	74.77	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 480.16	\$ 378.54	\$ 221.56	\$ 190.61	\$ 462.69	\$ 559.65	\$ 321.40	\$ 248.71

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 366.58	\$ 97.58	\$ 112.24	\$ 130.43	\$ 176.76	\$ 248.53	\$ 201.77	
Abatements—During Year	33.89	23.45	9.14	7.75	99.39	57.06		
Decided to Town—During Year	6.55	6.75	5.80	5.73				
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	73.14	250.76	94.38	46.70	186.54	254.06	119.63	248.71
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 480.16	\$ 378.54	\$ 221.56	\$ 190.61	\$ 462.69	\$ 559.65	\$ 321.40	\$ 248.71

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from Motor Vehicle Permits:

1946, 20 Auto Permits	\$	45.59
1947, 546 Auto Permits		2,369.85
1948, 2 Auto Permits		5.29

Paid Town	\$	2,420.73
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Received from Dog Licenses:

7 males at \$2.00, 1946	\$	14.00
77 males at \$2.00, 1947		154.00
8 females at \$5.00		40.00
1 male at 1.17		1.17
1 kennel license		12.00

	\$	221.17
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Less Fees, 94 at 20¢		18.80
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Paid to Town	\$	202.37
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1947

HOW INVESTED											
Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION		Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year			
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	350.00	2½	167.72	13.01	26.00	154.73			
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	"	1,500.00	2½	175.76	60.91	75.00	161.67			
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Gilford Water Works	800.00	2½							
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	12.95	2.83	4.00	11.78			
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	53.76	2½	11.36	1.62	2.00	10.98			
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	"	200.00	2½	10.24	5.28	7.00	8.52			
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	"	100.00	2½	11.63	2.80	3.00	11.43			
Jan. 22, 1903	Simeon P. Heath	City Savings Bank	151.00	2	21.59	3.46	5.00	20.05			
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00	2½	2.11	1.56	2.00	1.67			
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadleigh	"	100.00	2½	3.56	2.59	3.00	3.15			
Jan. 3, 1911	Nancy Sawyer	City Savings Bank	50.00	2	9.48	1.19	4.00	6.67			
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	8.29	2.71	3.00	8.00			
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe	"	150.00	2½	40.97	4.79	5.00	40.76			
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	2½	2.75	1.54	2.00	2.29			
Sept. 2, 1913	Levi Grant	"	100.00	2	86.80	3.72	11.92	78.60			
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2½	15.31	1.64	3.00	13.95			
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.32	2.04	3.00	1.36			
June 28, 1915	Benjamin Weeks	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	400.00	2	230.25	12.90	31.00	212.15			
Dec. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	City Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.52	2.05	2.00	2.57			
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	21.92	3.05	5.00	19.97			
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	150.00	2	3.42	3.09	3.00	3.51			
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.43	2.64	2.00	6.07			
Oct. 22, 1917	William H. Weeks	Gilford Water Works	200.00	2½	15.05	5.37	10.00	10.42			
Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.50	2.59	3.00	3.09			
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	"	100.00	2½	9.42	2.74	4.00	8.16			
		"	25.00	2½	7.33	.80	1.25	6.88			

Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	2.22	1.30	2.00	1.52
Sept. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	"	100.00	2 1/2	5.63	2.64	3.00	5.27
Nov. 1, 1919	Annis James	"	150.00	2 1/2	147.25	7.46	3.00	151.71
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	"	200.00	2 1/2	13.41	5.36	7.00	11.77
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	"	75.00	2 1/2	1.94	1.91	1.50	2.35
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	2 1/2	5.08	2.64	3.00	4.72
Dec. 1, 1921	Susan E. Blaisdel	"	75.00	2 1/2	30.33	2.64	3.00	29.97
June 4, 1922	William W. Watson	"	100.00	2 1/2	8.64	2.71	3.00	8.35
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant	"	100.00	2 1/2	12.84	2.83	4.00	11.67
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Follett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	10.54	2.20	4.00	8.74
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	5.50	2.64	3.00	5.14
May 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	"	100.00	2 1/2	58.19	3.98	8.00	54.17
Jan. 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	"	100.00	2 1/2	18.80	2.98	2.50	21.78
May 10, 1924	John M. Potter	"	200.00	2 1/2	25.27	5.66	5.00	25.93
July 12, 1924	George Crosby	"	100.00	2 1/2	2.88	2.58	2.50	2.96
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	"	100.00	2 1/2	39.01	3.49	8.00	34.50
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	"	100.00	2 1/2	3.45	2.59	3.00	3.04
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	"	100.00	2 1/2	3.39	2.59	3.00	2.98
Dec. 31, 1924	General Fund	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	350.00	2 1/2	57.17	10.24	10.00	67.41
Jan. 3, 1925	Joseph Potter	"	100.00	2	7.50	3.60	1.10	1.10
Jan. 2, 1925	William Potter	"	200.00	2	49.81	4.11	17.00	36.92
Aug. 10, 1925	Helen F. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	15.80	2.90	5.00	13.70
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames	"	150.00	2 1/2	14.18	4.13	6.00	12.31
Jan. 31, 1926	Charles S. Thompson	"	100.00	2 1/2	8.97	2.73	3.00	8.70
Feb. 1, 1927	A. V. Lincoln	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,250.00	2	198.33	28.96	4.00	227.29
Sept. 19, 1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	13.19	2.89	4.00	14.08
Nov. 29, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	"	100.00	2 1/2	10.08	2.77	4.00	8.85
Dec. 13, 1927	A. H. Bacon	"	100.00	2 1/2	8.92	2.73	3.00	8.65
Jan. 10, 1928	Reuben S. Dame	"	75.00	2 1/2	19.48	2.37	3.00	17.85
May 5, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	"	100.00	2 1/2	17.63	2.95	4.00	16.58
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	"	100.00	2 1/2	7.29	2.69	2.00	7.98
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	Gilford Water Works	1,500.00	2 1/2	212.78	46.16	2.00	288.94
Mar. 21, 1929	Edward A. Perkins	Laconia Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2	125.00	25.00	150.00	150.00
Oct. 26, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	"	50.00	2 1/2	9.92	1.49	2.00	9.41
Nov. 26, 1929	Clara Morrill	"	100.00	2 1/2	16.13	2.91	4.00	15.04
Feb. 25, 1930	Daniel Smith	"	100.00	2 1/2	14.82	2.88	4.00	13.70
June 28, 1930	Eleanor J. Gove	New Hampshire Savings Bank	55.00	2 1/2	1.80	1.41	1.50	1.71
Oct. 8, 1931	Arthur H. Drury	"	100.00	2	2.23	2.04	2.00	2.27
Oct. 8, 1931	Mary A. Whittier	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	2.27	2.04	2.00	2.31
Dec. 7, 1933	John P. Davis	"	100.00	2 1/2	23.94	5.62	10.00	19.56
					2.64	2.57	2.00	3.21

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD — Concluded.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Oct. 23, 1934	Lara Ellen Morrill	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.17	2.59	3.00	2.76
Jan. 28, 1935	Gora E. Roberts	City Savings Bank	100.00	2	6.10	2.13	3.00	5.23
Jan. 20, 1936	Lillian B. Plowman	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	3.86	3.85	3.00	4.71
Aug. 22, 1936	John Earle Sanborn	"	75.00	2 1/2	.47	1.89	1.50	.86
Oct. 3, 1936	Mabelle S. James	"	100.00	2 1/2	8.13	2.71	2.00	8.84
Nov. 18, 1936	Mabelle A. Weeks	"	3,000.00	2 1/2	281.54	82.54	89.00	275.08
Nov. 12, 1937	Laura A. Frohock	"	150.00	2 1/2	13.78	4.10	4.00	13.88
June 30, 1938	Mary E. Frohock	City Savings Bank	150.00	2	33.33	3.68		37.01
Sept. 20, 1939	Fred R. Weeks	"	150.00	2	12.23	3.25	4.00	11.48
Nov. 22, 1939	Lawrence A. Foss	"	50.00	2 1/2	10.60	1.51		12.11
Dec. 22, 1939	Frank Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2	5.73	4.12	3.00	6.85
Aug. 21, 1940	Herman and Alvah F. Hunter	City Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.52	2.05	2.00	2.57
Sept. 6, 1941	Samuel J. Prescott	"	100.00	2 1/2	6.87	2.68	3.00	6.55
May 26, 1941	Nellie D. James	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	5.44	1.39		5.83
Sept. 30, 1942	Harry W. Moss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.42	2.59	2.50	3.51
Jan. 12, 1943	Benjamin H. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	251.15	2 1/2	16.82	6.73		23.55
Nov. 23, 1943	H. Frank Bacon	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	7.92	2.70		10.62
Dec. 10, 1943	Benjamin Wadley	"	35.00	2 1/2	7.72	2.70		10.42
Dec. 30, 1944	Thurston & Copp	"	35.00	2 1/2	2.52	.92	1.00	2.44
Feb. 25, 1944	Charles Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	5.95	2.65		8.60
Aug. 30, 1944	George Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	5.95	2.65		8.60
Aug. 30, 1944	Ida Alderson	Laconia Savings Bank	55.00	2 1/2	3.50	1.47		4.97
June 7, 1944	William & Fred Potter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	10.18	5.28		15.46

Mar. 13, 1944	Ida J. Glidden	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.43	2.61		7.04
Mar. 21, 1945	Carol & Belle Pollett	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	4.00	2.62	2.00	4.62
May 28, 1945	C. E. & M. W. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2½	6.02	3.91		9.93
Jan. 15, 1946	Elmer Olsen	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2½	3.45	3.85		7.30
Nov. 12, 1946	William I. Harris	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2½		5.45		5.45
Apr. 19, 1947	Dora Keasor	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2½		3.33		3.33
Aug. 4, 1947	W. A. & F. M. Jackson	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2½		1.33		1.33
Sept. 11, 1947	and Ray Watson	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2½		1.25		1.25
Oct. 27, 1947	Orman M. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½		.42		.42
	Louise Davis				2,593.58	541.26	499.67	2,635.17

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MAURICE W. SAWYER,
LENA D. WEEKS,
RAY C. WATSON,

Trustees.

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of the Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

Helen D. Watson was chosen to serve on the board of trustees for three years. Bertrand Ames continued to act as treasurer, Helen D. Watson as chairman, and Eunice L. Hunt as secretary.

Gifts of twelve books were received. The Bookmobile continued its service to the library and the school to the benefit of both. Mr. Frank Wright planted and cared for the flower bed as has been his custom for several years, adding to the attractiveness of the grounds.

The entrance hall has been redecorated this year and the lighting facilities in the stack room have been improved and will soon be completed.

We wish to thank all the generous friends who have given of their time and skills for the benefit of our library and for their contributions of books and periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE L. HUNT
BERTRAND F. AMES
HELEN D. WATSON

Report of Librarian

No. of books catalogued January 1, 1947			8470
No. of books catalogued December 31, 1947			8660
Books purchased by town	178		
Books donated by friends:			
Mrs. Parkman Howe Jr.	7		
Mr. Richard Lancaster	2		
Ann Jackson	1		
Rev. Paul Hostetter	1		
Mrs. James Stamps	1		
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No. of books purchased and donated			190
No. of books loaned:			
	Adults	Children	Total
Fiction	1674	556	2230
Non-fiction	210	30	240
Magazines	713	51	764
Bookmobile at school		660	660
	—	—	—
	2597	1297	3894
Books borrowed from State Library		28	
Bookmobile at Library		234	
		—	
			262
No. of visitors		16	
New borrowers		16	
		—	
			32
Balance brought forward	\$ 3.10		
Cash received from fines during the year	40.46		
Cash received from non-resident fees	.50		
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			\$44.06

Cash paid out for postage	\$ 1.06
Cash paid out for labor, supplies etc.	22.49
Cash paid Bertrand Ames from fines	15.00
Cash on hand January 1948	5.51

\$44.06

Respectfully submitted

GERTRUDE A. ELSNER

Treasurer of Gilford Public Library			Cr.
1947			
Jan.	18	Hammond Agency Insurance	\$35.20
	28	Cosmopolitan Magazine 2 yrs.	5.50
Mar.	20	The New England News Co. Books	47.81
	20	Life Magazine 2 yrs.	8.50
	27	Crosset & Williams 1 Book	1.65
	27	Yankee Magazine 8 mos.	1.00
	31	Mrs. Gertrude A. Elsner Librarian 1st Qt.	37.50
Apr.	16	Edward L. Lydiard Inc. Printing	6.50
May	8	New England News Co. Books	17.34
	17	Archie McDonald Painting	45.00
	21	The Readers Digest 2 yrs.	5.00
June	9	Doubleday & Co. Inc. Juniors Books	20.01
	16	Holiday Magazine 2 yrs.	8.00
	16	Uncles Roys Magazine 1 yr.	2.00
	17	Mrs. Gertrude A. Elsner, Librarian 2nd Qt.	37.50

July	1	Hubert Guay, Janitor	25.00
	25	The New England News Co. Books	44.55
Sept.	5	Mrs. Agnes Haddock, 2 mos. to Sept. Librarian	25.00
	9	Maurice Jewett, Mail Box	2.00
	22	Doubleday & Co. Inc. Books	4.83
	22	Popular Mechanics Magazine 3 yrs.	6.00
	24	Yankee Magazine 1 yr.	2.00
	24	Farm Journal 5 yrs	2.00
	24	National Geographic Soc. Maga- zine 1 yr.	4.25
Oct.	11	Maurice W. Sawyer 3 cords wood	54.00
	11	Doubleday & Co. Inc. Books	2.00
	21	Mrs. Gertrude A. Elsner, Librarian to Oct. 1	12.50
	27	De Wolfe & Fiske Co. Books	132.50
Nov.	1	O. C. Page & Son 1 c. slabs	8.00
	12	The New England News Co. Books	89.59
Dec.	8	Saturday Evening Post 3 yrs.	10.00
	26	Mrs. Gertrude A. Elsner, Librarian last Qt.	37.50
	26	Hubert Guay, Janitor Service	50.00
1947		Bank service charge.	3.75
			<hr/> \$393.98

1947 Treasurer of Gilford Public Library		Dr.
Cash on hand Jan. 1st 1947		\$68.40
March 18		
Received from Town Treas.	200.00	
June 16		
Received from Town Treas.	100.00	
June 23		
Received from Book Fines	10.00	
August 4		
Received from Town Treas.	100.00	
October 6		
Received from Town Treas.	200.00	
November 1		
Received from Town Treas.	100.00	
December 6		
Received from Town Treas.	100.00	
December 26		
Received from Book Fines	5.00	
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		\$815.00
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		\$883.40
Total Payments 1947	793.98	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	89.42	
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		\$883.40

REPORT FOR OLD HOME DAY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1947	\$ 173.64
Program Sale	15.46
Public Contributions	9.55
Town, for Police Traffic	17.85
Gift by certain public-spirited Gilfordites . .	40.00
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	\$ 256.50

EXPENDITURES

Police	\$ 17.85
Band	110.00
Bishop Oxnam	40.00
Bert Wadleigh, for 1946	5.75
Advertising and Prizes	45.06
Paul Hostetter	16.00
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	\$ 234.66

BILLS OUTSTANDING

Bill Taylor	\$ 3.00
Bert Wadleigh	5.75
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	\$ 8.75

SUMMARY—Receipts	\$.256.50
Expenses	234.66
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Bank Balance	21.84
Owed	8.75
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	\$ 13.09

REPORT ON MEMORIAL DAY

Balance 1946	\$17.92
Appropriation 1947	75.00
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Total	92.92
Flags Laconia Hardware Co.	16.00
Laconia High School Band	50.00
Laconia Street Bus	8.00
Prescott Flower Store	18.00
Care of Flags	3.00
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	95.00
Overdraft	\$2.08

AUDITORS' REPORT

Gilford, N. H. , Jan. 26, 1948

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Treasurer of the Public Library for the year 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

TODD B. WALLACE
MARGARET J. FRANCIS
WILLIAM S. LORD
Auditors

GILFORD PLANNING BOARD

Gilford, New Hampshire

February 4, 1948

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilford:

The Gilford Planning Board submits herewith its report of its activities since the present members were appointed on December 13, 1947, together with such recommendations as seem desirable to it.

In this period the planning board has met on five occasions.

At the first meeting its chairman and clerk were elected and a simple set of by-laws was drafted and adopted, and a general discussion of town planning was had.

At the second meeting it was decided to divide the town into five imaginary districts for convenience in determining its needs and the nature and direction of its growth, after which various aspects of the problems of zoning were considered.

At the third meeting it was deemed desirable to make studies of population, land use, and traffic in the town, and to take steps to find out the wishes of the inhabitants and property owners as to possible zoning.

At the fourth meeting, at which two representatives of the State Planning Board were present by invitation, it was decided not to recommend a zoning ordinance for adoption at the next regular town meeting, but instead to proceed to make a fuller study of the problem, make information thereon available to the public, and ascertain the public will thereon. It was also decided to adopt a program for the year and to recommend that the town raise and appropriate the funds needed to carry it out.

The program adopted includes, in addition to the zoning study program, the commencement of a tax map, preparation of a population study map, study of and possible recommendations for improvement in the development of state and town highways and the transporting of school children, preparation of a fire control map, and the purchase and preparation of necessary and convenient base maps, prints and tracings for all studies. The planning board believes these projects to be urgent and desirable and hopes that the town will see fit to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to cover the expenses for this program, and incidental expenses which it may incur in carrying out its general purposes in other respects as well.

At the fifth meeting the planning board decided to call a public meeting at the Town Hall on Friday, February 6, for the purpose of informing the inhabitants and property owners of its actions and recommendations and to attempt to find out what type of zoning, if any, they desire to adopt for that part of the town which comprises Gilford Village.

Respectfully submitted,

TODD B. WALLACE

Chairman

BERTRAND F. AMES

NORMAN B. RICHARDSON

WILLIAM S. LORD

S. GILBERT EMILIO

Gilford Planning Board

SCHOOL REPORTS

Gilford School District

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator

Arthur P. Perry

District Clerk

Mrs. Todd Wallace

School Board

Muriel R. Harris

Term expires 1948

Winnifred H. Varney

Term expires 1949

Rangvald Olsen

Term expires 1950

Treasurer

Arthur H. Lord

Auditors

Orman N. Sanborn

Maurice Sawyer

School Nurse

Lurline H. McCook, Tilton, N.H.

Attendance Officer

Herman E. Olsen

Superintendent of Schools

Donald P. Mattoon

Telephone: Residence, Tilton 6425; Office, Tilton 531

Regular Meetings, School Board

Gilford Grade School

Second Thursday of each month, 3:00 P.M.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Gilford School District
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1946	\$ 2,330.79
Appropriation 1946-47	23,486.00
Dog Tax	196.60
School Lunch Program—State of N. H.	1,234.08
Literary Fund	33.60
Salary Refund—Natalie Davis	44.33
State of N. H.—Non-food Assistance (dishwasher)	129.75
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Total	\$27,455.15

Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

Muriel R. Harris	\$35.00
Richard Lancaster	1.00
Muriel E. Langille	3.00
Arthur H. Lord	25.00
Ranvald Olsen	35.00
Orman R. Sanborn	1.00
Maurice Sawyer	1.00
Winnifred H. Varney	35.00
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Total	\$136.00
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Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer

Supervisory Union

\$330.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane \$ 1.80

Winnifred H. Varney 15.00

Total

\$16.80

Expenses of Administration:

Bryant & Lawrence \$ 2.03

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc. 19.10

Arthur Lord 16.86

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. 19.19

N. H. School Board Association 5.00

Peerless Casualty Co. 16.00

State Treasurer 2.43

Winnifred F. Walker, Treas.

Supervisory Union 175.00

\$255.61

Instruction

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Chester B. Brach (W.T. \$266) \$1,734.00

Kathryn G. Cashin, (W.T.
\$275.50) 1,307.85

Natalie H. Davis (W.T. \$71) 889.00

Mrs. Carl Dolloff, substitute 10.00

Agnes H. Fuller (W.T.
\$117.10) 792.40

Mrs. Worley Jackson, substitute 30.00

Priscilla E. Marrotte 225.00

Agnes H. Moulton (W.T. \$198,
B.C. \$22.50) 1,379.50

Emily C. Vincent (W.T. \$11.30) 534.70

Collector of Internal Revenue 698.08

N.H.—Vt. Hospitalization		
Service	22.50	
Teachers' Retirement Board	64.00	
Total		\$7,687.02
Textbooks:		
American Book Company	\$ 8.00	
Ginn and Company	45.45	
Houghton Mifflin	56.16	
Lorenz Publishing Co.	11.94	
The Macmillan Co.	17.21	
Total		\$138.76
Scholars Supplies:		
American Education Press	\$20.20	
Auclair Transportation	8.30	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	49.73	
California Test Bureau	12.62	
Natalie Davis	1.65	
J. A. Faltin	6.06	
Houghton Mifflin Company	23.45	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1.40	
National Education Association	1.30	
The Ralph H. Smith Co.	31.20	
C. P. Stevens	5.40	
Tilton-Northfield Union School		
District	20.88	
World Book Co.	6.18	
Total		\$188.37
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$13.16	
Mrs. Robert Smith	12.00	
Doris E. Wilson	2.79	
Total		\$27.95

 Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:

Walter Tate	\$880.00
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Fuel:

Charles Douphinett	\$445.69
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	\$126.33
Bryant & Lawrence	7.65
H. J. Dowd Co.	13.50
C. A. King Co.	91.25
Laconia Hardware Co.	1.75
Huzzey & Hopkins	29.94
Public Service Co.	174.88
C. P. Stevens	2.43
The Village Store	1.69
West Disinfecting Co.	21.83

 Total

\$471.25

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

G. J. Blais	\$ 2.00
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	44.54
Bryant & Lawrence	12.30
Diamond Match Co.	32.84
Chas. E. Douphinett	58.55
Francoeur-Keroack Co.	263.76
J. L. Hammett Co.	60.57
J. O. Harbour	20.00
Merle Harris	276.25
W. D. Huse & Son	6.21
Kidder Lumber Co.	18.05
Lakeport Paint Shop	10.35
C. J. Nourie	5.00
N.H. Air Conditioning Co.	17.35
Donald Perthel	304.20

Ned C. Rogers	7.00	
Everett Sanborn	40.00	
A. W. Sewell	2.75	
Seavey Hardware Co.	6.05	
Smith Lumber Co.	13.06	
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Total		\$1,200.82
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities		
Medical Inspection:		
Knox Pharmacy	\$ 1.00	
Lurline H. McCook (W.T. \$42.50)	207.50	
Presby Drug Store	1.57	
Collector of Internal Revenue	29.75	
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Total		\$239.82
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities		
Transportation of Pupils:		
F. S. Elliott	\$4,000.00	
Silvio Morin	756.00	
Ernest Morin	459.00	
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Total		\$5,215.00
High School Tuition:		
Laconia School District		\$5,789.41
Other Special Activities:		
School Lunch Program	\$ 757.49	
School Lunch Program (Federal Aid)	1,234.08	
Concord Electric Company	259.50	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	10.80	
Collector of Internal Revenue	70.84	
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Total		\$2,332.71

Fixed Charges
Insurance:

Arthur P. Gerry	\$135.00
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Other Fixed Charges:

State Treasurer—Per Capita Tax	\$342.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment	
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Lands and New Buildings:

Town of Gilford	\$11.20
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New Equipment:

Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	\$45.20
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E. E. Babb & Co.	39.00
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Pearson's Delivery	2.00
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Total	\$86.20
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Debt Service**Principal of Debt:**

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$1,000.00
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Interest on Debt:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	360.00
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Total Payments	\$27,289.71
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Cash on hand June 30, 1947	166.44
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Grand Total	\$27,455.15
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Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL R. HARRIS
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY
RANGVALD OLSEN
School Board

School District Treasurer
ARTHUR A. LORD

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Gilford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

ORMAN M. SANBORN
MAURICE W. SAWYER
Auditors

BUDGET, 1948-49

Gilford School District

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$11,300.00
Textbooks	300.00
Scholars' supplies	425.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	150.00
Janitor service	1,060.00
Fuel	550.00
Water, Light and janitors' supplies	475.00
Minor repairs and expenses	600.00
Health, Medical inspection	425.00
Transportation of pupils	7,000.00
Other special activities	225.00
Total	\$22,515.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries, district officers	\$136.00
Superintendent's salary	482.00
Truant officer and census	36.00
Expenses of administration	237.00
High school tuition	11,960.00
Insurance	288.00
Retirement	153.37
Per capita tax	416.00
New equipment	150.00
Payment of district debt	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	300.00

Total	<u>\$15,158.37</u>
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Total amount required to meet School

Board's budget	<u>\$37,673.37</u>
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Estimated Income:

State Aid	<u>3,062.66</u>
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Assessment required to balance School

Board's budget	<u>\$34,610.71</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL R. HARRIS
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY
RANGVALD OLSEN
School Board

Gilford, N. H.

January 12, 1948

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—GILFORD

To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and
Voters in the Gilford School District:

If given free rein, the thinking of man can release the most treacherous forces—illwill, discontent, turmoil, suspicion, disbelief, hatred, and strife, or it can create the greatest blessings. The record of the ages is that a balance has always been struck between evil and good. Panics, disorders, misery, and wars give way to rule by and respect for laws and agreements, human betterment, peace and opportunities for folks to live their lives in freedom, rear their families, and honor spiritual attributes—eternal values.

The schools, now buffeted temporarily by the tensions and complexities of the times, stand for and promote programs designed to advance a race or nation of young people who are strong in body, alert in mind, straightforward in purpose, and calm in inner life.

Facilities, materials, personnel, and funds are needed to provide for the accomplishment of the school's goals. This report will describe some of the steps which are being taken to attain the ideals for which we strive

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Safety

The safety of pupils is of major concern in the school building, on the school buses, and on the school grounds. On recommendation of a building inspector, safety equipment was installed on the boiler, hot water tank, and storage water heater.

Fire drills have been held frequently and pupils trained to care for themselves both during such exercises and in the event of an emergency.

The film, "Priceless Cargo", in which bus drivers and pupils see others conducting themselves acceptably on a school bus in operation, was shown to all pupils and their drivers this fall.

FINANCES

Annual District Meeting

On March 15, 1947, the School Board presented in the Town Report a School Budget of \$33,836.00 and the District voted to raise and appropriate this sum.

The 1947 Legislature voted a 500% increase in State Aid. Under this legislation, Gilford's allotment was estimated to be \$2,308.30. A legislative requirement was that a special school district meeting be held to appropriate the estimated State Aid funds.

Special Meeting

On July 11, 1947, a special School District meeting was held. It was voted that \$2,308.20 as State Aid be appropriated for the 1947-8 school expenses to meet rapidly mounting costs.

Effect of New State Aid Bill

The immediate effect of the State Aid appropriation by the 1947 Legislature shows in a statement received early in December from the State Board of Education.

I. Equalization Aid:				
One-room school approved	\$1,800			
Other elementary pupils	126 x \$ 75	\$9,450.00		
Secondary students	54 \$ 100	\$5,400.00		
Total Formula Program				\$14,850.00
Equalized Valuation (1947)	\$2,305,396			
Less \$6.00 Tax on Equalized Valuation				\$13,832.33
Total Equalization Aid				\$1,017.62
11. General Aid:				
Elementary Pupils	126 x \$ 12.33	\$1,553.58		
Secondary students	54 x \$ 16.44	\$ 887.76		
Total General Aid				\$2,441.34
TOTAL AID—Available December 1, 1947				\$3,458.96

ASSOCIATIONS

P. T. A.

The parents of pupils in Gilford have taken an unusually active and helpful interest in the welfare of the youngsters. Plans for the development of the playground, of the auditorium, and expansion of the equipment have been excellent. The relationships with the teaching staff are commendable. The programs have provided for the introduction of new points of view by outside speakers as well as for the discussion of current problems. The social part of each evening's gathering has been very effective in parental acquaintance. Gilford Grade School is fortunate to have the support of so many parents in forwarding its school program.

N. H. School Boards Association

The Gilford School Board is a member of the New Hampshire School Boards Association. Mrs. Winnifred H. Varney is the Delegate from Supervisory Union No. 59, and Mr. Rangvald Olsen is Alternate. On Saturday, November 22, 1947, Mrs. Varney and Mrs. Muriel R. Harris attended an all-day meeting of the Association in Concord, at which the Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina described school transportation in that state, and there was a discussion of many problems faced by school board members in the discharge of their duties.

PUPILS

Pupils to Laconia Junior High School

The large enrollment of pupils in the Gilford Grade School last year, necessitating the employment of a fifth teacher from January to June and the use of a portion of the auditorium as a classroom, prompted the School Board to investigate ways to meet the situation. A study of costs of constructing an addition to the building, of transporting pupils to Laconia, and of paying

the tuition charges there, convinced the Board that the best temporary solution was to assign pupils in the seventh and eighth grades to Laconia's school system.

Parents were informed of this decision and plans were made to effect the change in September 1947.

Orientation Day

Boys and girls scheduled to enter Laconia Junior High School in grades seven and eight went to Laconia on June 4, 1947 for an Orientation Day. Headmaster Willis Gifford and Submaster Victor Bowen conducted the pupils on a tour of the school buildings, introduced them to life in a large school, had them as guests in a junior high school assembly, and discussed subject offerings.

As an Orientation Day, the venture was very successful for it helped to remove any fears the boys and girls might have had over the shift from the routine of a small elementary school to that of a large unit.

Closing Exercises

On Wednesday evening, June 19, 1947, parents and friends of the graduates of the eighth grade gathered in the school auditorium for the Closing Exercises. The program:

Processional

Invocation

Rev. Paul V. Hostetter

Welcome

David Bidwell

Theme: "Becoming Familiar with Surroundings Both
Near and Far" Our Immediate Vicinity

Grade 1

Class Will

Helen Labonte

Ruth Stone

Benjamin Weeks

Visiting Another Part of the United States

Grades II and III

Class Prophecy

Mary Tardy

Elizabeth Granger

Arlene Harris

Looking in on One of the Latin Americas

Grades III and IV

Presentation of Gifts

Vera Gordon

Thelma Davis

Alice Haskell

Visiting Europe

Grades V and VI

Getting an Oriental Slant on Life

Grade VII

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Muriel R. Harris, Chairman of School Board

Farewell

Richard Swain

Recessional

Reception

Graduates

David Arthur Bidwell

Alice June Haskell

Ernest Gideon Bolduc

Helen Rose Labonte

Thelma Jean Davis

Ruth Margaret Stone

Vera Mae Gordon

Richard Bert Swain

Celia Elizabeth Granger

Mary Louise Tardy

Arlene Muriel Harris

Benjamin Edward Weeks

Issuance of Work Certificates

For the convenience of Gilford young people, Employment Certificates required of those who work who are under 21 years of age, but more particularly for those 16-18 years old, may now be obtained through the courtesy of the Office of the Laconia Superintendent of Schools. Miss Nell Doane has assumed the additional work involved in issuing Gilford certificates and in keeping the records.

School Calendar for 1947-48

First Term begins Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1947

No School—

October 16, 17. November 10, 11, 27, 28.

Close for Christmas vacation at usual time, Friday,
December 19, 1947.

Second Term begins Monday, Jan. 5, 1948

Winter Vacation—Close school at usual time, on Friday, February 20, 1948

Third Term begins Monday, Mar. 1, 1948

Spring Vacation—Close school at usual time on Friday, April 23, 1948

Fourth Term begins Monday, May 3, 1948

Summer Vacation—Close school on Friday, June 18,
1948

Enrollments in September 1947

Mrs. Eleanor S. Ouellet Grade I 24

II 3

Mrs. Agnes H. Moulton Grade II 17

III 7

Mrs. Kathryn G. Cashin Grade III 13

IV 18

Mr. Chester B. Brach Grade V 20

VI 14

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St. John's School	1
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St. Joseph's School 4

Laconia High School, Grade VII Jr. H. S. 16

Grade VIII Jr. H. S. 17

Total Elementary, Public and Parochial 154

The following pupils are enrolled in Laconia High School:

Grade IX

Bolduc, Ernest G.
Bidwell, David A.
Davis, Thelma J.
Gordon, Mary Lou
Gordon, Vera M.
Granger, Elizabeth
Harris, Arlene M.
Hawkins, Lorraine M.
Labonte, Helen R.
Stone, Ruth M.
Tardy, Mary L.
Weeks, Ben E.
Wheeler, Ronald O.

Grade XI

Bacon, Patricia
Carrier, Doris M.
Dunn, Vivian E.
Durgin, Arthur E.
Hurd, Arthur N.
McGilvreary, Jean M.
Paquette, Maurice L.
Peters, Barbara A.
Sawyer, Edna R.
Tardif, Yvonne T.
Watson, Daniel W.
Whitney, Stanley W.
York, Charles L.

Grade X

Bacon, Roy F.
Johnson, Barbara E.
O'Brien, Bernard E.
Paquette, Armand J.
Rae, Roger W.
Roberts, Ellen E.
Rowe, Philip A.
Seaborn, Duane R.
Smith, Bernard T.
Weeks, John F.
Wilkinson, Norma K.
York, John A.

Grade XII

Ball, Jean M.
Bidwell, Helen M.
Bolduc, Theresa E.
Sawyer, Helen M.
Smith, Walter C.
Weeks, David S.

Laconia Area Vocational School

XII	Ashford, Myra	Commerce
X	Bolduc, Morris	Agriculture
XI	Drouin, Theresa	Cooks & Bakers
XII	Kimball, Jean	Cooks & Bakers
XII	Morin, Arlene	Commerce
XII	Stevenson, Robert	Agriculture
IX	Swain, Richard	Agriculture

Total Senior High School pupils 51

Tuition Rates at Laconia

The Laconia School Board has established tuition rates for 1947-8 as follows:

Junior High School	\$100 per pupil
Senior High School	\$125 per pupil

Transportation of Pupils

Pupils living along routes formerly covered by Mr. Ernest E. Morin now ride in a new bus owned and driven by Mr. Sylvio J. Morin. The Laconia Transit Company continues its efficient service on the other routes, carrying pupils to Laconia as well as to Gilford.

Lake Shore, West Alton, Recreational Area Route

Morning mileage 22.5 miles

To Gilford Grade School, 17 pupils

To Laconia High School, 7 pupils (3 Jr., 4 Sr.)

Stark Street Route

Morning mileage 9.4 miles

To Gilford Grade School, 20 pupils

To Laconia High School, 10 pupils (5 Jr., 5 Sr.)

Governor's Island Route

Morning mileage 22.1 miles

To Laconia High School, 12 pupils

To Gilford Grade School, 21 pupils

To Laconia High School, 4 pupils on return trip

Liberty-Cotton Hills, Belknap Mt. Route—Sylvio J. Morin

Morning mileage, 13.3 miles

To Gilford Grade School, 24 pupils, Liberty-Cotton Hills

For Laconia High School, 2 pupils

To Gilford Grade School, 5 pupils, Mt. Route

For Laconia High School, 2 pupils

On January first, an adjustment in mileage rate was made in favor of the Laconia Transit Company for the rest of the 1947-8 school year.

“NO-SCHOOL” Signal by Radio

“No-School” signals will be given by radio. The closing of any school after the beginning of the morning or afternoon session will be done by announcement by the teacher in charge.

CONCORD RADIO STATION WKXL (1450 on dial)

LACONIA RADIO STATION WLNH (1340 on dial)

“No-School” announcements at:

7:15 a.m.

7:30 a.m.

7:45 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

Schools will be closed on account of weather only when the conditions make walking very difficult or travel by car hazardous.

The “No-School” signal may not be sounded this year or next. Rain-or-shine, storm-or-cold, the schools will be kept open, save for safety’s sake.

School Lunches

Gilford’s school lunch program is very successfully managed. It provides nutritious meals to more than one hundred children each school day and special treats are given before holidays and vacations. Mrs. Winnifred

H. Varney continues to give her services in supervision and daily work. Mrs. Edith S. James is the head cook and Miss Patricia N. Baker is assistant.

Labor-saving equipment has been purchased and is now in use. The new installations include a dishwasher, vegetable cutter, additional gas stove, baker's table, steam table and several types of cooking utensils.

Health-Physical Examinations

Of all the attributes a person can possess, health is of primary importance. It is the policy of the School Board to cooperate with parents in maintaining and improving the health of young people. To this end, complete physical examinations are being held with Dr. Roger P. Brassard as the examining physician. The records are kept by the School Nurse, who does the follow-up work to get remedial defects corrected.

Hearing Tests

By joint purchase, a Maico Tru-Tone Audiometer has been obtained for hearing tests in Supervisory Union No. 59. This is equipment similar to that in an otologist's office and brings to each pupil a true test of his hearing losses.

TEACHERS

Teachers' Salaries

Salaries of teachers in this section of New Hampshire have risen materially, but they have not kept pace with the cost of living rises, nor with increases granted to employees in almost all other types of work. Last spring the Gilford School Board faced the problem of adjusting teachers' salaries and succeeded in making contracts with experienced personnel.

Teachers Employed

Mrs. Emily Vincent Collins became a member of the Gilford School staff last February, replacing Mrs. Natalie Haddock Davis. The teacher of primary pupils this

fall is Mrs. Eleanor S. Ouellet of Belmont, who has had several years' experience in two other positions.

With the transfer of seventh and eighth grade pupils to the junior high school in Laconia, a fifth teacher was not needed. Former members of the staff have teaching responsibilities as follows:

Mr. Chester B. Brach, Principal, Grades V and VI.

Mrs. Kathryn G. Cashin, Grades III and IV

Mrs. Agnes H. Moulton, Grades II and III

Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte, Music Supervisor, married in June. Her work is now conducted by Miss Jane R. Vogel of Manchester, N.H., graduate of Plymouth Teachers College and Rivier College.

The district is fortunate to have had so few changes in personnel, and to have all other teachers continue to give their efforts towards the advancement of pupils. Experienced teachers are in short supply and the number of beginning teachers is extremely limited. Gilford succeeds in employing ones who have given acceptable service elsewhere.

Teachers' Meetings

One of the most important jobs of administration is to provide means whereby teachers may be cognizant of changing methods, materials, and teaching. In this supervisory union, teachers are attending a series of meetings throughout the school year, particularly emphasizing "Child Development and the Curriculum". In each of these meetings, teachers take part as speakers, and a portion of each program is scheduled for voices from outside.

September 2—Visual Presentation of the Theme: "All Children are Created with Personalities", through the use of films prepared by the Yale Clinic of Child Development.

September 10—Safety and Health Education in the Curriculum. Dr. Kathleen Robinson, School Physician, addressed the subject of "Physical Examinations for All", and Safety on School Buses was shown in the film, "Priceless Cargo".

October 8—Learning and Expressing through the Arts. The main speaker: Dr. Mildred Landis, Supervisor of Fine Arts in New Hampshire.

November 5—Child Development through Human Relations and Experiences. Mrs. Ralph H. Smith, Laconia School Board member, and Rev. Paul V. Hostetter, PTA member, from Gilford, discussed "Parents Want School to Teach 'Living'".

January 7—Pupil Achievement in School Studies. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Erholm of Tilton, formerly connected with New Jersey Institutional work, handle the topic: "Handicrafts, A Part of School Life".

March 3—Child Development and Conservation. A Program of Conservation and Reforestation will be outlined by Mrs. Marion H. Atwood of Sanbornton and a County Forester.

May 5—Child Development and Learning Levels. Mr. Donald F. Piper, Director of Youth Services, Concord, will describe "Learning Levels in High School Subjects".

CONCLUSION

In submitting this eighth annual report, an outline of our joint efforts during the twelve months past, it is a pleasure to express appreciation to citizens, school board members, teachers, pupils, special workers, and employees in various capacities, for cooperation, understanding, industry, and success.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the Gilford School District
qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District on Saturday, March 13, 1948, at 2:00 P. M., to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Muriel R. Harris.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for

the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the School Board in the school lunch program.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate money for a school bus or buses, and to authorize the School Board to use school funds to purchase, maintain and operate them, or to take any other action relating thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this 12th day of January, 1948.

MURIEL R. HARRIS
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY
RANGVALD OLSEN

School Board

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	No. of child Living or Stillborn							
1947 Jan	8 Paula Ann	fe	1	Paul V. Hostetter	Doris R. Lockwood	All White	Gilford	Clergyman	South Bend, Ind	Hull, Mass
	8 Philip Martin	m	1	Paul V. Hostetter	Doris R. Lockwood			Deliveryman	Canada	Canada
	10 Norman Donald Roger	m	1	Delphis Baillargeon	Alexandrine Duval			Laborer	Lakeport	Franklin
	11 Ellen Irene	fe	1	Joseph P. A. Breton	Florence C. Gonest			Carpenter	Gray, Me	Cornish, Me
	23 Robert Henry	m	4	Chester M. Harmon	Gertrude E. Nason			Engineer	Meriden, Conn	Newark, NJ
	26 Lester Ann	fe	1	Peter H. Morganson	Eleanor N. Trephoon			Machine Opr	Canaan	Atkinson, Me
	31 Dennis Joseph	m	3	Emile F. Desato	Madeline L. Dyer			Dairyman	Laconia	Malden, Mass
	17 Roger Ansel	m	2	George A. Sawyer	Ruth E. Nolan			Truck Driver	Newport, Vt	Antrim
	28 Donald Joseph	m	1	Alce A. Paquin	Dorothy E. Blake			Farmer	Randolph, Vt	Wolfeboro
	5 Bernard George	m	3	Charles F. Burditt	Ruth B. Turt			Field Rep	St. Albans, Vt	Portsmouth
Feb	10 Patricia Karen	fe	1	Richard F. Marsh	Doris A. Hedengquist	All White	Gilford	Attorney	Montclair, NJ	Ft. Huachuca, Ariz
	10 Peter Karl	m	4	Richard F. Marsh	Doris A. Hedengquist			Patrolman	Gilford	Newport
	19 Jane Bradbury	fe	2	William S. Lord	Marion E. Manns			Laborer	Laconia	Lakeport
	1 Albert George	m	2	Carl F. Doloff	Ethel M. Croteau			Laborer	Laconia	Belmont
Apr	2 Joan Ethel	fe	4	Arthur J. Valliere	Mary G. Levey	All White	Gilford	Truckman	Laconia	Toledo, O
	2 John Arthur	m	9	Arthur J. Valliere	Mary G. Levey			Pilot	Montclair, NJ	Laconia
May	17 Alfred Emile	m	1	Emile A. Leroux	Lucile A. Vogel	All White	Gilford	Mechanic	Laconia	Laconia
	3 Thomas Cooper	m	1	Thomas G. Allen	Lucienne Levasseur			Teamster	Laconia	Laconia
June	10 Ann Marie	fe	1	George H. Hunt	Beverly A. Garne	All White	Gilford	Mechanic	Monroe, Me	Oxford, Me
	26 Leonard Frederick	m	3	Leo B. Cousens	Eleonor M. Hibbard			Mechanic	Woodsville	Sugar Hill
July	26 David Alan	m	2	Roger M. Lindsay	Eleonor M. Sanborn	All White	Gilford	Carpenter	New Hampton	Laconia
	27 Frank Norton	m	2	Philip A. Holland	Eileen M. Haddock			Machineist	Canterbury	Laconia
	3 Steven Joseph	m	2	Edward C. Davis	Nahalie A. Haddock			Teacher	Greenfield, Mass	Enosburg Falls, Vt
	4 Sharyn Joyce	fe	1	James H. Lech	Elaine A. Brown			Lumberman	Gilford	Lawrence, Mass
Aug	11 Linda Marie	fe	1	Nelson B. Page	Doris C. Lemay	All White	Gilford	Manager	New York City	Laconia
	17 Eric Stephen	m	2	Alfred J. Nachlaur	Dorothy L. Vermette					

Aug	31	Sandra Ruth	fe	4	White	Robert M. Jeffers	Hope V. Byron	Gilford	Machinist	Manchester	Worcester, Mass
Sept	3	Edwin Thurston	fe	1		Thurston C. Kimball	Germaine K. Demers	"	Farmer	Milton	Berlin
Oct	3	Peggy Paige	fe	3		Robert S. Smith	Mary J. Morgan	"	Agr. Agent	Laconia	Buffalo, NY
	7	Constance Ellen	fe	1		Richard E. Moulton	Eileen E. Murphy	"	Truck Drvr	Laconia	Laconia
	8	Cheryl Ann	fe	4		Lester E. Blackey	Edith D. Smith	"	Operator	Gilford	Groton
	18	Ellen Louise	fe	1		Lincoln F. Ott	Mary E. Bryers	"	Press Op'r	Hartford, Conn	Bridgeport, Conn
Dec	7	David Sidney	m	2		John H. Powell	Yvonne E. Collins	"	Farmer	W. Swansy	St. Johnsbury, Vt
	9	Frank Mooney, Jr	m	1		Frank M. Lovett	Mary E. Duval	"	Laborer	Laconia	Lakeport

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb 15	Philip J. Schneider	Gilford	22	All White	Salesman	Boston, Mass	Jacob S. Schneider	Boston, Mass	Rev. F. I. Gaumont Roman Catholic Priest Lakeport
	Helen V. May	Boston, Mass	21		Telephone Op'r	"	Theresa McCarthy Julius F. May	London, Eng	
Mar 23	Robert V. Muzzey	Lakeport	21		Postal Clerk	Laconia	Helen F. Carroll Victor G. Muzzey	Boston, Mass	Rev. Raymond J. Bean Baptist Clergyman Lakeport
	Mary A. M. Lavallee	Gilford	20		Beautician	"	Helen Carr Edward J. Lavallee	Laconia	
30	James Turnbull Knowles	Cambridge, Mass	23		Businessman	Chicago, Ill	Flora A. Savage James Knowles, Jr	Moultonboro	
	Anna Elizabeth Robinson	Gilford	20		At Home	Boston, Mass	Jean L. Turnbull Elliott S. A. Robinson	Cincinnati, O	Paul V. Hostetter Presb. Clergyman Gilford
May 11	Richard Alfred Sawyer	"	19	White	Farmer	Gilford	Hortensia A. Farrell Maurice W. Sawyer	New Haven, Conn	
	Elizabeth Jane Durgin	Laconia	20	White	Stenographer	Laconia	Rachel G. Crosby Harold E. Durgin	Batavia, NY	C. Francis Anderson Minister Laconia
July 19	David Gold	St. Louis, Mo	30		Production Mgr	Memphis, Tenn	Stella M. Stafford Isaac Gold	Gilford	
	Ruth Ester Young	Boston, Mass	22		Secretary	Boston, Mass	Rose Kaufman Mark T. Young	Littleton Russia	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter Presb. Clergyman Gilford
25	George Edward Hawkins	Gilford	22		Truck Driver	Gilford	Lillian Kurinsky Roscoe H. Hawkins	Boston, Mass	
	Verna Louise Annis	Lakeport	18		At Home	Laconia	Lena J. Miner Vern L. Annis	Center Harbor Concord	Lorraine E. Royce Justice of the Peace Gilford
Aug. 30	Gardner Page Smith	Gilford	25		Farmer	Gilford	Catherine A. Runnals Samuel W. Smith	Bristol Farmington	Paul V. Hostetter Presb. Clergyman Gilford
	Hortensia Allyn Robinson	"	22		Student	Boston, Mass	Winifred A. Page Elliott S. Robinson	Meredith Gilmanton	
Sept 7	Hugh Gerard Berquest	Meredith	50		Merchant	Cambridge, Mass	Hortensia A. Farrell John A. Berquest	New Haven, Conn Batavia, NY	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter Presb. Clergyman Gilford
	Eina Alice Smith	Gilford	40		At Home	Laconia	Natalia Bromberg Samuel W. Smith	Sweden	
14	Arthur Hutchinson Weeks	"	27		Farmer	Gilford	Winifred A. Page Fred R. Weeks	Meredith Gilmanton	Rev. Pierre Vuilleumier Congregational Minister Laconia
	Mildred Shirley Hudson	Laconia	24		Clerk	Belmont	Lena B. Drury Ernest A. Hudson Viola M. Roundy	Easton Laconia Lempster	

Oct 11	William Irving Wilkenson	Gifford	23	Laborer	Laconia	Harold I. Wilkinson	Gifford	Rev. Rodolph Heon
v	Geraldino Ruth Marshall	Laconia	20	Clerk	Lancaster	Margaret Bacon	Groveton	Roman Catholic Priest
Nov 15	Phillip Weston Ansell	Gifford	46	Architect	Melrose, Mass	Ruth Stevens	Maldstone, Vt.	Groveton
	Leoline Hale Woodworth	Lakeport	37	At Home	Laconia	Edwin H. Ansell	Sherbrooke, Can	Rev. Raymond J. Bean
27	Benjamin Harrison Hurd, Jr	Gifford	18	Stock Picker	"	Cora Wass	Laconia, Me	Baptist Clergyman
	Rita Mary Lintean	Franklin	18	Frame Spinner	"	Leon P. Hale	Sutton, Vt	Lakeport
29	Walter Elwin DeHart	Gifford	26	Truck Driver	"	Benjamin H. Hurd	Concord	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur
	Athaline Alice Lemire	"	21	Housekeeper	"	Valerie A. Bean	Gifford	Roman Catholic Priest
						Armand E. J. Lintean	Canada	Franklin
						Marie A. Baron	Proctor, Vt	Rev. F. I. Gaumont
						Louis A. DeHart	Canada	Roman Catholic Priest
						Florence K. Bockus	Suncook	Lakeport
						Alphonse J. Lemire	Canada	
						Aurelie Michaud		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years	Months	Days							Father	Mother
1947												
Feb 17	Bertie L. Richardson	56	11	22	Laconia	m	s	Farmer	Romanta F. Richardson	Jessie Robinson	Belmont	Gilmanston
Apr 11	Pamela Ann Watson	0	9	8	Laconia	f	s	Contractor	Robert G. Watson	Rita Fifield	Gilford	Laconia
June 3	Howard H. Hawkins	84	8	4	Center Harbor	m	m	Contractor	Roscoe Hawkins	Lena Miner	Center Harbor	Penacook
June 31	Harold W. Fay	31	11	14	Roxbury, Mass	m	m		Harold R. Fay	Laura Wakeman	Waymouth, Mass	New Hampshire
Aug 8	Franklin A. James	83	4	13	Gilford	m	m	Carpenter	Annis James	Betsy Weeks	Gilford	Gilford
Aug 24	Ambrose Valliere, Sr	83	5	26	Canada	m	m	laborer	Olivier Valliere		Canada	
Sept 5	Della B. Locke	39	3	23	Pembroke	f	w	housewife	Simon A. Beard	Esther Bagley	New Hampshire	Thornton
Oct 7	Don L. Galusha	65	10	20	Jericho, Vt	m	m	Electrical Eng	Rufus Galusha	Myra Wilson	Jericho, Vt	Canton, Ill
30	Joseph R. Stone	44	2	4	Laconia	m	m	Machinist	Charles Stone	Mary Cross	Keesville, N.Y.	Keesville, N.Y.
Dec 28	Reverdy J. Bennett	79	2	17	Iowa	m	m	Farmer	Ebenezer Bennett	Lucinda Stickney	Andover	New Hampshire

Bodies Brought to Gilford for Burial

Date of Death	Name and Surnames of Deceased And Place of Death	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Mar- ried, widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years	Months	Days							Father	Mother
1947		56	11	13								
Aug 30	Walter F. Page Hingham, Mass	54	1	28	New Haven, Conn	m	m	Physician	William Robinson	Ultima Smith	Norwich, Conn	Havana, Cuba
Nov 17	Richard W. Robinson Brookline, Mass	0	0	3		f						
1924	Betty H. Watson Laconia											
Mar												

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LORRAINE T. ROYCE Town Clerk.

